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1. In July 1956 the area of the former Tarnewitz airfield was fenced in and guards of the East German Navy (NVA/See) were posted to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the area.
2. VEB Bau-Union Kueste constructed barracks, which are now occupied by units of the East German Navy.
3. The port of Tarnewitz, which normally is visited by the vacation resort ships of the Wismar - Tarnewitz line, has been closed down and the Wismar - Tarnewitz line has been discontinued.
4. In 1957 the hangars and runway of the Tarnewitz airfield are to be restored to operational serviceability. Officers of the East German Air Force (NVA/Luft) have been seen viewing the airfield. Building materials and large amounts of cement have been delivered and construction work is to begin in spring 1957.
5. In the inner harbor at Tarnewitz a naval unit consisting of nine security vessels (Sicherungsbooten) of the East German Navy is anchored. These vessels have twin 20-mm. machine guns and 75-mm. guns. The total personnel strength of the unit is estimated at 735 officers and men. 25X1

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